Carlsbad Police Department



PRESS RELEASE



Crime/Incident:	Bomb Threat/Hoax	Case:	#11-02726
Date:	May 4, 2011	Time:	08:18 a.m.
Location:	1250 Carlsbad Village Drive	Time.	00.10 a.iii.
Suspect 1:	Unknown	Age:	
Suspect 2:		Age:	
Victim 1:	State Of California	Age:	
Victim 2:		Age:	

Summary:

On 5/4/11, at approximately 0818 hours, Carlsbad Police received a call from maintenance personnel at the Cole Library, 1250 Carlsbad Village Dr. The reporting party indicated that they had found what they described as a suspicious device in front of the front door (east side) of the library. The library opens at 0900 and there were no patrons inside at the time of the report.

Carlsbad Police responded to the scene and determined that the device was significant enough to have the San Diego Sheriff's Bomb personnel respond for an evaluation. They were contacted at 0834 hours and arrived at approximately 0945 hours.

Bomb personnel evaluated the device, which had been described as being approximately 2 inches by ten inches, gray in color, similar to clay with wires sticking out of it. The device had been placed between a concrete waste receptacle and the wall of the library, at the entrance doors. The bomb team evaluated the device via their robot and made the decision to destroy it.

Bomb personnel declared the scene clear at approximately 1100 hours and collected the evidence for their investigation. The library was opened for business at approximately 1200 hours.

No prior threats were received and no suspect information is available at this time. Investigation continuing through the San Diego Sheriff's and the Carlsbad Police Department.

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